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Examiner Name	LY, Anh Vu H.
Attorney Docket Number	PD-200095A

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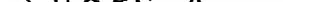
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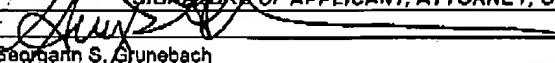
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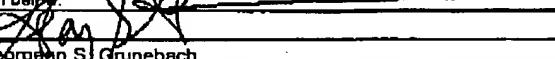
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